GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1478
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SPECIAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO UP GOVERNMENT
Saroj Shri Daroga Prasad

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the demand of the Government of U.P. for Rs.18,230 crores as special central assistance is pending with the Union Government; and

(b) if so, the time by which this special assistance amount is likely to be sanctioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) and (b): The Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh in a letter dated 12.6.2004 had requested for one time Special Economic Package of Rs.18,230 crores. The issue was examined and Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission sent a reply to the Chief Minister, Uttar Pradesh on 30th September, 2004.

The size of the Annual Plan 2005-06 of Uttar Pradesh was approved at Rs.13,500 crores, keeping in view the estimated State`s own resources and Central assistance, as compared to the approved Annual Plan 2004-05 of Rs. 9,661.51 crores.